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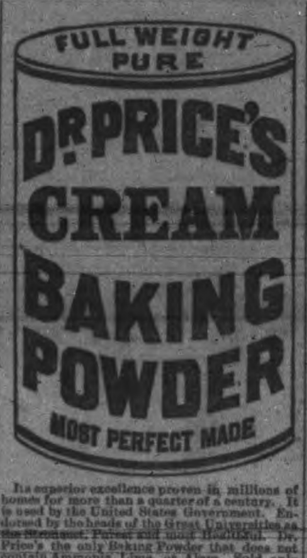

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Second Session of Fifth Parliament Opened To-day by Lieut.-Gov. Nelson.

Guard of Honor from "C" Battery—The Speech from the Throne.

FRIDAY, Jan. 27, 1888.

The second session of the fifth Legislature of British Columbia was opened by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson at 3 p. m. to-day.

The number of spectators were more numerous than for many years, the assemblage being a large and brilliant one, many of the ladies being handsomely attired and the gentlemen appearing in full dress. The following among others occupied seats on the floor: Mrs Nelson, Mrs Anderson, Senator Macdonald, Mr Norman (*Pall Mall Gazette*), Mrs and Miss Pooley, W Fisher, Mrs T B Hall, Mrs Harris, Mr and Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Croft, Mrs Morrow, Mrs C Todd, Mrs McLagan, Misses Lawrence, Miss Kate Burns, Mrs Kellogg, Miss Van Volkenburg, Miss Sorby, Miss Newton, Mrs A Cameron, Mr G M Wilson, Mrs Schwengers, Mr Schwengers, Mrs Prevost, Miss Prevost, Mrs Carmichael, Mrs Fitzgerald, Mrs Peters, Mrs Bedson, Mrs Irving, Miss Langley, Mr and Mrs Hunter, Miss Angus, Mrs Angus, Mrs Rennie, Mr and Mrs Redfern, Mrs Little, Mrs Wolfenden, Mrs Chas Wilson, Mr Pugh, Mrs Hamlin, Mrs Atkins, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Fitzgerald, Dr Fitzgerald, Mrs B H Johns, Mrs Croft, Misses Dunsmuir, Miss Armstrong, Mr Boobin, Mr and Mrs Pendray, Mrs Caldwell, Mrs Johnston, Miss Johnston, Capt and Mrs Jemmett, Miss Helmcken, Mr H Helmcken, Mr and Mrs Higgins, Mrs C Hunt, Mrs T Earle, Rev Donald Fraser, Dr Anderson, Bishop Cridge, Rev Dr Reid, Miss A Evans, Miss F Evans, Mr F J Barnard, Mrs Col Baker, Mrs J Robson, Mrs Longworth, Mrs J H Turner, Mr and Mrs Ledenburgh, Mrs C A Vernon, Mrs Jesse, Miss Jesse, Mrs Rithet, Mrs Bowwebber, Mrs C E Perry, Mr Wright, Mrs Kennedy, Mrs Macdonald, Miss MacDonald, Miss G Moore, E O Baker, M P, Hon J W Trutch, Mr Clinton, Mrs Cornwall, Miss Cornwall, Mrs Geo Haynes, Mrs Richards, Mrs M Young, Mrs Horne, Bishop Hill, Rev Mr and Mrs Starr, Miss Leggatt, Mrs T C Nuttall, Mrs A J Smith, Mr and Mrs Crossdaile, Sir M B Begbie, Justice Crease, Justice Walkem, Mrs Heywood, Mrs Col Stevens and others. The galleries, aisles and reporters' boxes were crowded with ladies and gentlemen, many of whom were compelled to stand throughout the whole proceedings.

Shortly after 3 o'clock His Honor arrived and took his seat upon the throne. He was accompanied by a guard of honor, composed of Lieut-Col. Holmes, Capt Halifax, Lieut-Col Wolfenden, Major Prior, Capt Benson, Lieut Tizzard, Lieut Higgins and one or two other naval officers. "C" Battery, under command of Major Peters and Lieut Ogilvie, received His Honor upon his arrival, and from three guns upon Dallas road, in front of the ground, a salute of fifteen guns were fired.

Immediately upon taking his seat His Honor read the following

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me very great pleasure, in meeting you at this the opening of the Second Session of the fifth term of our Provincial Legislature, to be able to congratulate you upon another year of peace and prosperity.

The public revenue continues to show gratifying increase. Population is flowing in and finding remunerative employment and creating happy homes in our towns and rural districts.

The patient and industrious agriculturist has reaped a bountiful harvest, for which he has found a satisfactory market.

The auriferous grounds have yielded up their precious treasures liberally to the persevering miner; and if our quartz ledges have disappointed expectations formed at the beginning of the year, it cannot be denied that they give increasing promise of future wealth.

The yield of our coal mines considerably exceeds that of any previous year, while the fishing and lumber industries continue to flourish and expand.

Our seal fishing industry received a rude check by the high-handed acts committed under another flag in Behring Sea, inflicting serious loss upon enterprising citizens.

I have caused representations to be made upon the subject, and there is every reason to believe that the action taken by the Imperial Government will result in securing indemnity for the past and the peaceable enjoyment of our rights in the future.

The loan authorized by you has been negotiated on satisfactory terms, and it is highly gratifying to find our bonds bearing four and a half per cent. interest quoted in the English market at a considerable premium.

The establishment of a Battery of Dominion Artillery, after long delay, is matter for satisfaction; but much remains to be done in order to place the Province in a proper state of defence, and I have no doubt representations made at Ottawa will secure the early attainment of that important object.

In consequence of serious discontent amongst certain Indian tribes in Kootenay and on the Northwest Coast, acting in conjunction with the Dominion Government, I sent Commissioners to confer and treat with the disaffected bands. The papers connected with these missions will be laid before you.

At the request of the Dominion Government, I commissioned one of my Ministers to proceed to Ottawa for the purpose of discussing several questions of public importance. The papers connected with that mission will also be placed before you.

In the case of the ownership of the precious metals within the Railway Belt, referred to the Supreme Court of Canada, the Judges (although not unanimous) have decided adversely to the claims of the Province, and the necessary steps are being taken for an appeal to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council.

At the opening of last session you were informed by my predecessor that preliminary steps had been taken against the sureties of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for failure to fulfil the agreement for extension of the railway to Coal Harbor and English Bay. Legal proceedings for the recovery of the amount of the bond are still pending.

In consequence of the failure of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company to comply with the terms of their agreement, the cash deposit made under the Act has been forfeited, and now forms part of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, and the Act incorporating the company is now null and void.

While the past year affords much cause for congratulation, I cannot take leave of its record without referring to the terrible colliery calamity which befel Nanaimo, whereby that important community was suddenly plunged into deepest mourning, and a large number of families bereft of their bread-winners.

You will be asked to sanction a contribution made from the Public Treasury towards a fund for the relief of those rendered destitute by that dire calamity.

It also becomes my painful duty to refer to a similar, though, fortunately, less destructive, calamity which befel one of the Wellington collieries on Tuesday last, resulting in a serious loss of life.

It will remain for you to consider whether additional legislative safeguards cannot be thrown around our hardy and industrious coal miners.

In response to certain representations, I authorized a Special Commissioner to proceed to the Mother Country, with a view to ascertain whether a practicable scheme could not be devised for the purpose of promoting a limited emigration from the north of Scotland of carefully selected fishermen from among the class commonly known as "Crofters," and who it is believed, would be eminently adapted for the development of our sea fisheries. This has been done without entailing any charge upon the public revenue, and you will probably be invited to consider how far such a scheme may be practicable.

It is now more than twenty years since the constitution of the Dominion was framed and brought into actual operation. It may be advisable for you to consider whether practical experience of its working for nearly a quarter of a century has not revealed defects in that constitution which it would be alike in the interest of the Province and of Confederation to have remedied.

The subject of irrigating the soil in the extensive dry region east of the Cascades is one of very great importance, and it may be well to consider whether the artesian well system could not be resorted to with advantage.

You cannot fail to be impressed with the importance of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway; the necessity for the early construction of a railway connecting the great mineral region of Cariboo with the Canadian Pacific line; and the desirableness of extending the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to the northern end of Vancouver Island.

For the first of these works you have already made liberal provision, and it only remains for the Dominion Parliament to extend to it that assistance which the Province has a right to expect. Exploratory surveys for the Cariboo Railway and for the extension of the Island Railway have been made, reports of which will be submitted.

The Commissioners appointed to consolidate and revise the Provincial Statutes have nearly completed their labors. Their report will be placed before you in the course of the session, and Bills embodying suggested improvements submitted.

Amongst other measures to be submitted are, a Bill for constituting a County Court with limited jurisdiction in criminal matters; a Bill constituting a Court for the consideration of Crown Cases Reserved; a Bill for increasing the efficiency of the County Court; and a Bill to regulate the issuing of wholesale liquor licenses in rural districts.

The Public Accounts will be laid before you, the Estimates for the Public Service during the next year will be submitted for your consideration.

In leaving you to your deliberations, I pray that you may be directed by the Supreme Ruler in your efforts to promote the best interests of the Province.

The Lieut.-Governor then retired, and Mr. Speaker Pooley informed the House of the election of Messrs. Vernon, Fry, Turner, Humphreys and Duck.

Mr. Vernon was then introduced by Messrs. Robson and Baker; Mr. Turner by Messrs. Higgins and Dunsmuir; Mr. Fry by Messrs. T. Davie and Croft; and Mr. Duck by Messrs. Johns and Theo. Davie, when the House was constituted for business.

His Lordship Bishop Hills offered prayer.

The Speaker announced that he had received the Lieut.-Governor's speech, and the usual motions were made.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Robson it was resolved to take His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's speech into consideration on Monday the sixth day of February.

The Hon. Theo. Davie introduced an act to amend the Coroner's Act.

The House then adjourned until the 6th of February.

The Nanaimo Horror.

We received from our special correspondent at Nanaimo a lengthy account of the explosion and subsequent incidents, but unfortunately too late for this issue. There are no new developments however. Dr. Walkem has opened an inquest upon the body of Robert Greenwall, which has been chosen for that purpose. After examining one witness the inquest was adjourned until 2nd February at 8 p. m. Further particulars to-morrow.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right, if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KRESCHENKO & LANDSBERG, Johnson street.

—The snow slide of last Sunday morning between Spuzzum and Yale was a gigantic one, burying the track for a considerable distance to the depth of from 15 to 25 feet. Traffic of course was impeded for some time, but the passengers were kindly treated and cared for by the railway officials.

FROM OTHER LANDS.

Political and other Gossip from London by Cable—Defence of the Coaling Stations.

Trade in Manchester—The British Cabinet—Divorce in England—Ireland's Cause.

BRITAIN'S INADEQUATE DEFENSES.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Baron Brassy delivered a lecture before the Chamber of Commerce to-day on the inadequate defenses of our coaling stations. The Duke of Cambridge indorsed his views. He was unable to understand why the commercial community could not see that preparations for contingencies was the truest economy.

Lord Charles Beresford explained that he resigned the office of Junior Lord of the Admiralty because the interests of the military and naval service had been subordinated to political exigencies. Anybody who knew anything regarding British fortifications concurred with him in the opinion that they were inadequate.

Newspapers of Southern Russia, in articles apparently inspired, declare that Russia will not attempt a forcible solution of the Bulgarian question without a full conference of at least three of the powers.

Advices from Crete say that the British consul demands the dismissal of the governor of the island and payment of indemnity of £20,000, on account of the illegal liberation by the governor of the murderer of Irish seamen.

Sir Morell Mackenzie, the physician to the German Crown Prince, has just refused a fee of $30,000 to visit a patient in Michigan.

The Czar has refused to permit Orleans Princess to join the Russian Imperial Guard.

The Madrid correspondent of the *Chronicle* says: After Prime Minister Sagasta had advised her to leave the country, ex-Queen Isabella visited the Queen Regent and pleaded that a decree of exile would confirm the calumnies against her and that Christiana then consented to allow her to go to Seville.

Ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, will be permitted to live in Seville.

Paris journals consider the Barbaret frontier incident a trumpery affair and the French Government refuses to take diplomatic action with reference to it. At Berlin a similar view is entertained, so there are likely to be no serious consequences.

Wm. O'Brien has written a card in which he says there is urgent necessity for large American subscriptions of money at this time to help the Irish in their struggle. In addition to the expenditure needed to keep up the struggle, large sums are needed to indemnify persons prosecuted under Balfour's directions.

MANCHESTER TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 25.—The *Guardian's* commercial article says: Concord between buyers and producers regarding prices is almost as distant as a fortnight ago, although sellers have generally made substantial concessions. The cause of the difficulty principally is uncertainty as to the amount of the American cotton crop. The export of yarns is fairly supported by November and December orders. Although some spinners are anxious for fresh business, they are hardly so pressed as to be compelled to make a decided concession in prices. There is a poor demand for yarns. A few moderate sales of cloth for India are reported, but otherwise sales have been unimportant. Heavy goods are quiet but steady.

A UNITED CABINET.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Right Hon. Henry Matthews, Home Secretary, addressing electors at Birmingham last night, said there never had been a more united cabinet than the present one, and stories of dissension were false. The next session would be devoted to business, and the Irish question would take a second place. The coming local government bill would be broad and liberal.

DIVORCE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—In the divorce court to-day, in the case of an English woman named Turner, who had married an American named Thomson, and who had had the marriage annulled by the American court, the judge held that the woman having married an American and lived in America, she was entitled to the same laws as her husband, and therefore the decree as pronounced in America was binding in England, without further decree from the English courts.

CATHOLIC ARTIZANS.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—The Rome correspondent of the *Political Correspondence* says that an encyclical on the social condition of the working class, which the pope has been engaged on for a year past, will advocate the principle of state intervention in favor of artizans, and will exhort Catholics to support their governments in an effort to bring about social reforms and to ameliorate the condition of the working class.

FROM IRELAND'S CAPITAL.

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—The Castle authorities, now that an example has been made of unlawful meetings and speakers, have taken immediate steps against the plan of campaign, or, as some of the Castle people call it, anti-rent campaign. Numerous arrests and suppressions of "rent fundings" may be immediately expected. News came from a high source that the plan amounts to putting collected funds on chancery for landlords to garnishee.

Kennedy and Fitzgibbon, of Tarbert, County Kerry, have been sentenced to six weeks each at hard labor for acting as president and secretary of a proclaimed National League meeting at Tarbert in November last.

CANADIAN NEWS.

THE ANNEXATION BOSH.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The government here is in a sad quandary over the subject of annexation. Hon. Mr. Ellis, the member from St. John, who lately in his paper, the St. John *Globe*, came out for annexation, will be impeached next month by Parliament. He has to-day come out with a most surprising answer to the government, which throws the Conservative leaders into confusion. He has resurrected from the vaults of the Parliamentary library where they have lain forgotten for years, an official memoranda to which is affixed the signatures of such men as Sir David McPherson, Sir John Ross, Sir George Cartier, Sir A. T. Galt and Hon. J. C. Abbott, calling upon the people of Canada to throw off their British connection and join the United States. This was done in 1849, and since then these annexationists have held important positions in the cabinet.

VERY SUSPICIOUS.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The latest development in the affairs of the defunct Central Bank is the departure of D. Mitchell McDonald, one of the directors, for the United States with his family. It is said he has a ranch in California which requires his attention.

A FINANCIAL SENSATION.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 26.—The suspension of E. S. Cox & Co., brokers, caused a great stir here and elsewhere. Dispatches from various points say different parties claim to have lost large sums of money. The company's name was freely mentioned in connection with the failure of the Central Bank a few months ago, and liquidation of the bank's affairs is said to be disclosing crookedness. Cox is president of the International Baseball Association, and left for Buffalo Wednesday last to attend the meeting there. Since Friday he has not been heard from. A sensation was caused when a petition was presented in connection with the Central Bank affairs from Howland and Gooderham, liquidators, making certain charges against their fellow liquidator, A. Campbell, praying that he be called to answer the charges.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

CANADIAN DISCRIMINATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—In answer to the Dingler resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information regarding the alleged discrimination by the Canadian Government regarding American vessels and cargoes passing through the Welland canal, the secretary sent to the house to-day an extract from the report of the commissioner of navigation, as yet unpublished, and several communications from customs officers and mercantile firms bearing upon the subject.

PASSENGERS ALLOWED TO LAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The cabin passengers on the steamer Gaelic were allowed to land to-day. The steamer was thoroughly washed and fumigated and will probably dock to-morrow and discharge her cargo.

MARITIME CANAL COMPANY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Hon. Chas. P. Daly, President of the American Geographical society, was before the Senate Committee on foreign relations to-day and made an argument in support of the bill introduced by Senator Edmunds to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua.

SPEAKER TO RESIGN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The illness of Speaker Carlisle has seriously interfered with the Democratic programme. After repeated private conferences it has been demonstrated that the Ways and Means Committee cannot agree upon anything except a repeal of the tobacco tax. On the reduction of the tariff they are all at sea. The free raw material proposition is also a point of distracting contention, particularly coal, iron ore and wool.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—From Ottawa it is reported that already there are indications of a yielding disposition on the part of the Canadian Government, on the Fishery Question, under unusual pressure from Downing street, and it is absolutely a certainty that the Canadian terms would in any case be refused by the American Congress. In official quarters the reports from Washington to the effect that negotiations have broken down, are denied.

A Lien Law.

An important public meeting was held in Vancouver a few evenings since to discuss matters in connection with the Knights of Labor and a Mechanics' Lien Law. The principal speaker on that occasion was Mr. Byron H. West of this city. Referring to his speech, the Vancouver *News-Advertiser* says he spoke in a clear, distinct voice, which could be heard by all in the hall; he used no tricks of oratory, no declamation, but spoke in a quiet, earnest way, that convinced all who heard him, and that he is a man who will make a mark in the world yet. Others also addressed the meeting after which the following report was presented to the meeting: Your committee having perused the Lien Act of 1879, with the amendment of 1885, find it totally inadequate for the protection of workmen, and would recommend as an amendment that a clause be inserted making the owner or owners of such buildings or works on which skilled and unskilled labor is employed, personally responsible for all wages not paid for by the contractors or sub-contractors for work performed on said buildings or works. We also recommend that it be further amended that for every day or days that transpires from the time of the demand of the workmen for their wages, until such time as the account be satisfied, he shall be legally entitled to indemnification to the same amount as when actually at work.

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—A man named Davis was arrested in Port Townsend yesterday morning on a charge of being implicated in the shooting of Mr. Preston. The sheriff of Tacoma arrested a man who is considered the proper party.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home." *

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Victoria, Friday, Jan'y 27, 1888.

WHAT THE GOVERNOR OUGHT TO SAY.

Before this number of THE TIMES is issued, His Honor Lieutenant Governor NELSON, with the customary *eclat* will have performed the most important of all his official acts—that of opening another session of the legislature, thereby initiating proceedings which, be they ever so insignificant, are bound to have an important influence upon the province and its people. At the present writing, not being in the confidence of the government, we are unable to indicate with any degree of certainty, what subjects will be referred to; but we can suggest some clauses which might appear very appropriately in the "speech from the throne" on the present occasion.

On the question of immigration, for instance, His Honor, to borrow the dignified language of the occasion, could appropriately say:—Since the prorogation of the last session my ministers have been indefatigable in their efforts to depopulate the province. The immigration policy, hitherto pursued, was found to operate prejudicially upon the material prosperity of the settlers who were in accord with the policy of my government, and my advisers with a patriotism, which will ever shed a lustre upon their names, have substituted therefor a well-considered and effective emigration scheme. Through the instrumentality of Mr. J. H. TURNER, one of the representatives of Victoria city, the civilized Tsimpsean colony of Metlakahtla has been expatriated from the home of its ancestors to a barren island in Alaska, and there, under the protecting influence of the stars and stripes, it is confidently expected Mr. DUNCAN and his followers will find that civil and religious liberty which my government was unable to afford them under the Union Jack. For this invaluable service to his country, Mr. TURNER has been appropriately rewarded by the offer of a seat in the Cabinet, which was accepted, it is almost needless to say, with extreme reluctance. I have reason to believe that as a minister of the Crown he will be able to carry out, on a still more comprehensive scale, the policy of emigration, the initiatory experiments in which were attended with such signal success.

The reconstruction of the Cabinet was deferred as long as it was prudent or expedient. The attempt to rule British Columbia by two Ministers was an ignominious failure. During the late session the Hon. FORBES G. VERNON acceded to the solicitations of the Premier and accepted a portfolio with the accompanying emoluments. Since that time the Hon. ROBERT DUNSMUIR and the Hon. J. H. TURNER have been sworn in as advisers of the Crown. These appointments will, as a matter of course, be approved by honorable gentlemen on both sides of the House. The President of the Council has long enjoyed the confidence and friendship of my government, and as a private member has dictated the policy and shaped the legislation for which it was responsible. Such a state of affairs, in view of the carping criticisms of an unpatriotic opposition, could not longer be tolerated. The honorable gentleman is now clothed with authority to "talk back" whenever the leader of the opposition becomes aggressive. Hon. Mr. TURNER is a negative quantity, but as Minister of Finance he will silence the clamorings of abler and more deserving men. The failing health of the leader of the government, rendering his presence during the session impossible, has compelled my ministers to resort to a double shuffle. Hon. THEO. DAVIE having consented to act as proxy for his brother, has been sworn into the Cabinet without a portfolio, the Hon. JOHN ROBSON assuming the duties of Premier. I entertained for a time grave doubts as to the constitutionality of this course, and it may be a question worthy of your earnest consideration whether the important duties of an Attorney-General can be legally discharged by a minister who holds no portfolio. The cabinet is now full, and with the exception of the temporary leader the ministers are all new men—prentices at legislation—for which reason I solicit the forbearance and sympathy of the whole house.

The vacancy created in the representation of Comox, by the resignation of Mr. A. M. STEEHOUSE, who seeks a higher sphere of usefulness among the Mormons, has been filled by the election of Hon. T. B. HUMPHREYS, notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Speaker and the President of the Council to defeat him. A constituency that would so far forget its duty to the government, must be taught a lesson, and a bill to disfranchise the electors would no doubt have the desired effect.

The electors of Cowichan, who were supposed to have been made solid by the liberality of a former administration, have given evidence of an independence of government control which must be checked if my present government is to retain power. Notwithstanding that my ministers have adopted the spoils system in voting grants to the constituencies, and regardless of the eloquent pleadings of the Provincial Secretary, Cowichan refused to elect Mr. SUTTON. I trust to your wisdom to devise some method to counteract the tendency of the electors to act in opposition to my cabinet.

The resignation of Mr. PATON and the return of Mr. DUCK in his stead, is not a circumstance upon which I can congratulate the House or country, as Mr. PATON would in time have become a useful member. The splendid majority of 242 which Mr. DUCK obtained over his opponent was unquestionably due to the popularity of my government's policy and not to bribery and corruption, as charged by the opposition. It will become a question for consideration, if the number of Cabinet Ministers should not be increased to seven in order that Mr. DUCK may have a nest to feather.

If any measure of importance will be submitted to you, it will come from a private member, as my ministers have renounced the old-fangled principle that important legislation should originate with the government.

A statement of expenditures and receipts will be submitted to you and as the former largely exceed the latter it will be evident that the country is in a very prosperous condition. My cabinet believes in the theory that deficits by the government mean surpluses to the people; and so believing it will be its duty to continue spending money as fast as it can be borrowed in England or be collected in taxes from the people.

We submit that the above is nearer the truth than the language placed in His Honor's mouth by Mr. ROBSON, the only minister who is capable of writing a speech from the throne.

The United States National Board of Trade has passed a resolution favoring Commercial Union.

It is said Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Mowatt, in a recent conference, agreed upon a plan for the amicable settlement of the boundary question.

A Prince Edward Island dispatch states that the people there are almost on the verge of rebellion owing to the failure of the government to maintain connection between the island the mainland. The service is more limited this winter than for many years.

The United States Government is said to have informed Chamberlain that no legislation would pass Congress which would admit Canadian fish into the United States free of duty. This makes the settlement of the question on Tupper's basis an impossibility.

From Winnipeg it is reported Smith will oppose Martin, Rogers will try conclusions with Greenway, Cliffe will have to go at Smart, and Lepine will test the French feeling against Prendergast. The opposition has decided to fight the new government at every step and a hot struggle is already begun.

Governor Swineford, it is reported, is very bitter against the Alaska Commercial Company. In his report to the Secretary of the Interior he says: "I do not hesitate to say that it would be better for Alaska, better for the government, and, above all, far better for the enslaved Aleuts, that every fur seal in Alaskan waters should be exterminated at one fell swoop than that such a blighting monopoly should be perpetuated." The appeal now being urged by the governor in behalf of Alaska for representation in Congress is based chiefly upon the charge that the fur company maintains a lobby at Washington to represent its selfish interests, which are diametrically opposite to those of the citizens of the territory. The effort of the company to secure a renewal of its lease of the fur seal privilege will be strongly opposed and will probably fail, as it ought to. There is no more reason for applying the monopoly principle to the sealing industry than to the salmon fishing or any other industry which draws upon the bounty of nature as its main resource.

The Army and Navy Gazette in announcing that the Swiftsure will replace the Triumph on this station says: Only last week we drew attention to the extreme impolicy and injustice of despatching such a weak-kneed ship as the Boadicea to carry the flag on the East India Station. Probably the Indian Government, whose contribution of £70,000 per annum gives them a right to be heard that cannot be set aside, will protest so vigorously against this attempt to "do them in the eye," nautice speaking, that a more suitable ship will have to be selected for the duty. It is a very good thing that India and Australia are powerful enough to make their voice heard at Whitehall with some effect. But who is there to cry aloud, with any chance of being attended to, on behalf of the Pacific Station? And who is there that will maintain that, in the event of a war with Russia, its defence is not of the very first and gravest importance? There, if anywhere, it is essential that we should have a strong squadron—a squadron, at any rate, stronger than any that Russia keeps up in those waters. When war is declared, there will be no time to send reinforcements to Esquimalt or Coquimbo; the fleet will have to fight as it happens to be at the moment; and if the moment were to-morrow, what a pretty plight the fleet would be in!

GOLDEN GRAINS.

Personals—Columbia River Steamers—Land Laws and Immorality.

A very cold day, stranger.

Malcolm Cameron has arrived from the Upper Columbia.

Our noted hunter, Black Shorty, is exterminating wolves by wholesale.

The C. P. R. Management has completed a fine truss bridge over the Blackberry River.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Haywood is recovering from a serious illness.

Col. Herkimer, of the Mounted Police, arrived here yesterday from Calgary, and is busily engaged in arranging for the forwarding of a squad of mounted police as a reinforcement for D Troop, stationed at Kootenay.

A change in the appointments of railway stations in this valley is much needed. The waiting-room at Donald is without any heating apparatus, while Golden is without a waiting-room. "A wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse."

Cochrane, Armstrong, Moody & Co., will shortly commence the construction of two new steamers to ply on the Columbia River from Golden to Windemere. Baillie-Grohman, McKays, and J. G. Baker are also credited with the intention of constructing other steamers to compete for the carrying trade of Kootenay. Should half of the steamers reported to be built be placed on the river, a steamboat war will be inevitable, and settlers and miners will reap the benefits from close competition.

One thing urgently needed in Golden is a suitable location for a cemetery. During and since construction times the remains of the dead have been interred on a small knoll or hillock, situated immediately under a precipitous bench of gravel and sand, and lying alongside of the railway track, and within the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway. A suitable location should be selected, and a grant of the plot be given by the government as we are unable at this late date to learn of one settler who holds any title to any real estate in this valley beyond his questionable rights as a squatter. The town site of Golden was surveyed into lots a year and a half ago, and residents making applications to the Dominion land office for the property, on which they have erected dwellings and other places of business, receive little satisfaction beyond the evasive replies that the matter will be laid before the Secretary of the Interior for his favorable consideration, or perhaps if he desires a homestead and selects a desirable spot of unoccupied land and forwards his application to this lethargic land office, in the course of time he is informed that the land he wishes to locate and cultivate as a farm is reserved for mill sites or some other purpose, when the fact of the matter is that it is not, or is it ever likely to be utilized for such a purpose. Granting that large areas of rich bottom lands are reserved for this purpose, what are the intentions of government officials regarding the future disposal of this reserved property. Are said reservations to be held for the especial benefit of departmental favorites or government suckers, and is the hardy pioneer of this district to be relegated to a back seat? We should emphatically say no. We ask no favor, but we demand equal rights and privileges as citizens of Canada to locate and occupy unoccupied lands now in waste. For the good of our town we sincerely hope this stoical secretary of the interior may be enabled to arrive at some decision before the close of the present century.

We have frequently noticed with chagrin and deep regret the oft repeated charges of immorality and crime hurled against the character of our sister burgh, Donald, by a resident reporter through the columns of the Calgary *Tribune*. If these accusations are incorrect, then the authorities should punish the originator of the damaging reflections with the utmost rigor of the law. Kootenay district cannot afford to have such reports circulated against the moral atmosphere of any of its rising towns of so damaging a nature as this reporter has pictured through the columns of the *Tribune*. The reporter has appealed for an impartial investigation by the government. As a pioneer of Kootenay and a loyal citizen of the British empire we demand that the government, the recognized conservators of law and justice of British Columbia, forthwith investigate the charges which have been formulated, and if these officials of Donald are pandering to vice and crime as charged, then let them be deposed and men of a nobler type of manhood, and of broader views of the high responsibilities connected with the administration of law and order be appointed in their stead. Let it be known, once and forever, that Kootenay district has no room for those cesspools of vice and degradation which sap the morals and well being of the community. Let it be known that emigrants coming here will be free from breathing the reeking atmosphere of immorality of crime, and of lawlessness of every description. Let us beat back the era of lawlessness, of crime and of debauchery, which is reported sweeping over the land and let us erect a commonwealth where the people can bask in the glorious sunshine of a high moral atmosphere. Comrades to the rescue. SANDY.

Golden, B. C., Jan. 20.

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(Continued.)

MUNFORDSVILLE.

Sept. 13, Bragg's cavalry had reached Munfordsville under command of Gen. J. R. Chalmers. At Munfordsville, on Green river, was a Federal garrison a little over 3,000 strong, under Col. J. T. Wilder. It was stationed at the bridge where the Louisville and Nashville railway crossed. After the Confederate artillery and infantry had arrived Bragg called on Wilder to surrender. The demand was refused.

Probably as singular an incident as ever took place in the annals of war happened here. On Sept. 14, Bragg assaulted, and was repulsed. Sept. 15, Bragg again demanded surrender, and was a second time refused. The Confederates withdrew then, but reappeared a third time in force. Bragg sent a flag of truce to the garrison, however, calling for its surrender in the name of humanity. He had his whole army around them, he declared, and if he was forced to attack again it would be a useless shedding of blood, for the garrison was doomed at all hazard. The little Union garrison held a council of war. It was determined not to surrender unless the commanding officer of the garrison was permitted to make a personal inspection of Bragg's camp, to prove the truth of his statement. This was the answer sent back to the Confederate commander. Strangely enough the offer was accepted by Bragg, and Col. Wilder went in person and was escorted through the Confederate quarters the evening of Sept. 16. He found an army of 25,000 men, with 45 pieces of artillery, against his handful of less than 2,000. He decided that further resistance was useless, and surrendered Munfordsville, with the honors of war, to Bragg, Sept. 17. There had been bloody fighting during the four days. The flag of the Fifty-seventh Indiana was cut down after having 146 bullet holes shot through it. Wilder's resistance had been a gallant and stubborn one. A raw recruit of the Seventeenth Indiana, a printer, sat at an embrasure and with his own hands fired over 500 shots. His comrades loaded for him.

Newspaper letters of the time say that Bragg remarked to Wilder after the surrender: "You have ruined the best brigade of my army."

After Munfordsville, Bragg marched to Franklin's Knob, Buell following him with all his army. Buell had sent for Thomas from Nashville, leaving Negley in command there. Thomas joined Buell with the First division Sept. 20. Buell prepared to give battle at once, but while he did so Bragg's army suddenly gave him the slip and marched toward Louisville. They did not go there, however, but again suddenly changed their course and marched to Bardstown.

Maj. Gen. Lovell H. Rousseau was one of the most accomplished officers of the army of the Cumberland. He was a Kentuckian, born in 1818, of poor parents. The cyclopedias say that in his early youth he "worked at rail making," which statement is not as clear as one could wish. At any rate, he was self educated and started low, as he never went to West Point. He won a high place as a criminal lawyer at Louisville. He took the Union side in 1861, and raised two regiments in Kentucky, but was obliged to quarter them at Camp Joe Holt, on the Ohio side of the river, on account of Kentucky's neutrality. He was a brigadier general of volunteers in 1861. He fought at Shiloh, and gallantly against Bragg at Perryville, Ky., and thereupon was made major general of volunteers. He was at Chickamauga, and organized a famous raid into Alabama. The next step in his varied career was an election to congress, immediately on the close of the war. Then once more into the army in which he was appointed a regular brigadier general and sent on duty to Alaska. He was recalled and sent to command at New Orleans, where he died in 1869. Gen. Rousseau was a man of magnificent physical appearance, the typical "big Kentuckian."

GEN. ROUSSEAU.

Buell hastened on to Louisville. He won the race, if Bragg had really meant to go there. But Bragg himself says in his report that at this time he found himself in a "hostile country," with only three days' food for his men. He therefore determined to deflect his course to the right instead of proceeding still further into a hostile country, to fix his headquarters at Bardstown and draw supplies from Lexington.

Buell and Bragg each claimed to be attempting to draw the other into a battle.

At all events, however, this purposeless tramping through Kentucky had done little good for the army of Gen. Buell. Reaching Louisville, it encamped on the river shore, below the city.

"And when we got there there were only six boys of my regiment who stacked arms on the sand," says a private who tells the story of Buell's chase through Kentucky.

The other men of the regiment had dropped out by the way, either fallen through fatigue or been lost by straggling. The other regiments were in not much better condition than the one mentioned when they encamped on the sand below Louisville. And after this river was reached thousands more dropped out, deserted or "straggled."

The day that the last of Buell's army reached Louisville, Sept. 29, a tragic event happened then which threw the whole city into excitement. This was the fatal shooting of Gen. William Nelson by Brig. Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, of Indiana, in a quarrel.

GEN. WM. NELSON.

Gen. Nelson was born in Maysville, Kentucky, in 1825. Up to 1861 he had served in the United States navy. That year he was appointed a brigadier general of the army and sent on duty to his own state. He recruited thousands of Union volunteers. At Shiloh he commanded a division, remaining with Buell's army up to Bragg's invasion of Kentucky. After the battle of Richmond he was sent to look after the defenses of Louisville, for that city expected a visit from Bragg when Kirby Smith was advancing on Louisville.

With great vigor Nelson set about fortifying the Kentucky metropolis, but his way was different from that resorted to by Lew Wallace. Wallace issued a proclamation calling on the citizens of Cincinnati to aid in throwing up the earthworks, and wealthy and prominent citizens responded to the call and dug with their own hands. Nelson, on the other hand, gave out the following order:

"Having been called on for 1,000 laborers, it is ordered that the citizens of Louisville and Jefferson county report to Col. Henry Dent the number of slaves each will furnish, and they will deliver them into the custody of Col. Dent, to be used in the erection of fortifications. Col. Dent is ordered to impress a sufficient number of laborers to erect the works of defense."

Wherever negroes were found at large in the streets they were seized and set to work, and there was wild scurrying to and fro of dusky forms, and hiding away as soon as the order became known. Thus the fortifications at Covington were built voluntarily by citizens of Cincinnati and vicinity. Those of Louisville were made by the forced labor of negro slaves.

SECOND BULL RUN.

Story of Gen. Pope's Campaign in Virginia.

ITS QUARTER CENTENARY.

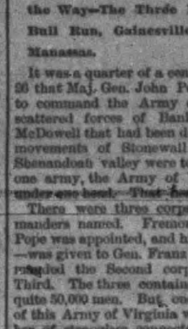
Hot Fighting from Cedar Mountain to Chantilly.

The Campaign Begins at Cedar Mountain, the 9th of August, 1862—It Ends with Pope's Retreat to Washington, September 1—Fighting Every Step of the Way—The Three Days' Battles at Bull Run, Gainesville, Groveton and Manassas.

It was a quarter of a century ago on June 26 that Maj. Gen. John Pope was appointed to command the Army of Virginia. The scattered forces of Banks, Fremont and McDowell that had been demoralized by the movements of Stonewall Jackson in the Shenandoah valley were to to be united into one army, the Army of Virginia, and put under one head. That head was Gen. Pope.

There were three corps under the commanders named. Fremont resigned when Pope was appointed, and his corps—the First—was given to Gen. Franz Sigel. Banks commanded the Second corps, McDowell the Third. The three contained altogether not quite 50,000 men. But, one marked feature of this Army of Virginia was the great number of stragglers connected with it. After the second battle of Bull Run Pope himself complained of it and said half the great diminution of his forces there was caused by "straggling and skulking from the army." Gen. Gordon in his book, the "Army of Virginia," remarks of one corps that its members seldom reported in full except at meal time. The cause of this want of discipline is hard to trace.

Pope was a western man of large stature and soldierly appearance. He was born in Illinois in 1823, and was graduated at West Point before he was 20 years old. He was assigned at once to the choice engineer corps and was sent to Florida to survey the boundary line there. He served with honor in the Mexican war. After its close he was engaged in making government surveys till the outbreak of the civil war. As a topographical engineer he did considerable experimenting in the line of boring artesian wells to obtain a water supply on the arid western plains.



GEN. POPE.

In 1861 he was made a brigadier general of volunteers, and the district of Northern Missouri was placed in his charge. Afterward he commanded the Army of the Mississippi. In March, 1862, he was promoted to be major general of volunteers. From these experiences he was called east in June and placed at the head of the Army of Virginia. He was to reorganize and consolidate it. In July he became a brigadier general in the regular army.

As the close of the campaign, which is the subject of this chapter in war history, in September, 1862, Gen. Pope requested to be relieved of the command of the Army of Virginia and go back west. He was permitted to do so, and received back his old command in the northwest. He is now retired from the regular army.

Gen. Irvin McDowell commanded Pope's Third corps in Virginia. He was born in Columbus, O., in 1818. He received a thorough military education, partly at a training school in France and afterward at West Point, where he graduated in 1838. He served in the Mexican war. He was the commanding general at the first battle and Union defeat at Bull Run, July, 1861. He was not blamed for the defeat, however. He was also at the second battle of Bull Run in 1862. He remained in the regular army till 1882, when he resigned, having first been promoted to be major general. He died in 1885.

GEN. M'DOWELL.

Pope assumed his new duties with enthusiasm. From the first he and McClellan differed as to the conduct of the war before Richmond. Pope especially opposed the retreat to the James, and thought that instead the Army of the Potomac should seek to retreat by the north bank of the Chickahominy and Hanover Court House. The differences became serious. At last both generals requested that a commander in chief be appointed over them and over all the armies. This was done, and July 23 Gen. Henry W. Halleck became commander in chief of all the forces of the United States.

Pope, on taking command of the Virginia army, announced that his headquarters would be in the saddle. He further issued a proclamation to the soldiers:

"I have come from the west," he told them, "where we have always seen the backs of our enemies, from an army whose business has been to seek the adversary and beat him when found, whose policy has been attack and not defense."

Gen. Pope issued orders from Washington to his army, but did not join it in person till the last of July.

The orders he issued have been criticised severely. One required troops to subsist on the country as far as was practicable. Another declared that non-combatants in the neighborhood of the army should be held responsible for damage to military property, guerrilla attacks on soldiers, and all acts of private hostility. A third bulletin ordered that all the male inhabitants within the lines of his army should take the oath of allegiance to the United States government. Those who refused were to be sent out of the lines. Whoever took the oath and violated it was to be shot. The Confederate government had issued orders similar to those in Tennessee, nearly a year before.

Pope began military operations by bringing the detachments of his army nearer together, making a line some forty miles long. Sigel's and Banks' corps were posted at Sperryville, which will be seen upon the map. Ricketts' division of McDowell's corps was placed twenty miles east of this, at Waterloo bridge over the north fork of the Rappahannock, while Gen. Rufus King's division of McDowell's corps was left at Fredericksburg.

It is an unfortunate circumstance belonging to this part of the history of the war that there was ill feeling among several of the generals with the armies of the east. This had its influence on the campaign of Virginia. McClellan had the gift of attaching men to him enthusiastically. His influence over many of the officers under him was unbounded.

They repelled jealously any measure looking to a weakening of his authority. It was charged that some on this account gave only a half hearted support to the efforts of other generals, particularly those of Pope in Vir-

(To be continued.)

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the applicants.

nov 29 td

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec6 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Bymode, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, in the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 20th, 1887. dec21 3t

'Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. dec21 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. dec22 dw 4w

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company, by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMPBELL & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 28th, 1887. july28

Cedar Posts for Sale

SPLIT CEDAR POSTS OF Superior Quality and unlimited quantity for sale Cheap by applying to

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Truck and Drayman at Hayward's Mill,
Or to W. SNIDER,
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REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Hamier Building.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes		$ 16,082 90
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
	$100,000 Loan	31,010 00
do	$50,000 do	21,320 00
do	$20,000 do	4,120 00
Electric Light Debentures: Sinking Fund		1,215 88
Drainage Debentures: Sinking Fund		378 90
Water Works Debentures: Sinking Fund, $95,000 loan		1,584 60
Street Debentures: Sinking Fund		446 15
Debentures: Sinking Fund		6,722 23
Maps of City		255 57
Electric Light Plant		31,544 00
Corporation Horses and Carts		1,191 50
Town Lot 1249		2,419 00
Town Lot 1250		2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,184 25
do do House		209 28
Pound Property		1,600 17
Street Gas Lamps		999 93
Drainage Account		4,449 75
City Hall		18,923 07
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Corporation Seal		168 80
Fountain		729 05
Electric Light Building		2701 70
Office Furniture		2,256 94
Water Works Reservoirs		28,080 15
Water Works Reservoirs: Bank B. N. A. Account		1,919 85
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		6,057 42
Police Lockup		1,477 50
Scow		200 00
Steam Drills		1,543 28
Street Sprinkler		190 00
Street Scraper		300 00
Bank British Columbia		45,000 00
Cash on hand		433 67
		$242,971 60

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$ 49,799 28
Revenue Account	16,622 90
Bank B. N. A.	7,325 75
Ross Bay Cemetery	2,209 08
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 42
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
	$242,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 193 62
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,270 34
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	5,000 00
Street Repairs, Refund	200 00
City Pound, Fees	524 25
Surveying Street Lines	25 00
Street Lighting, Refund	85 68
Water Works Debentures: Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	3,081 37
Real Estate Tax	54,069 90
Trades Licenses	17,918 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,075 00
Retail do	13,205 00
Road Tax	1,638 00
Dog Tax	834 20
Maps of the City	5 00
Police Court, Fines and Fees	4,582 75
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50
Corporate Seal	13 00
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan	25,000 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Cement Sold	1,825 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Account with Bank B. N. A.	20,443 13
Bank B. C. Special Deposit: $75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00
	$243,364 94

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works, General Account	$ 10,238 45
Water Works: Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,300 00
do do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do do 20,000 do	433 00
Fire Department	11,463 10
Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	595 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,577 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Street Repairs	37,105 81
City Police	14,596 69
City Pound	886 52
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	8,014 36
Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
Board of Health	2,984 75
Street Lighting	8,415 33
Sidewalks	11,810 48
Legal Expenses	142 95
Commission on Collections	483 00
Donations	1,200 79
Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 65
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,275 00
do do 50,000 do	3,095 01
do do 20,000 do	1,000 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	679 06
General Interest	1,560 35
Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	2,750 00
Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
Weighing Machine	198 94
Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	25 00
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 22
Electric Light Plant	992 00
Drainage	195 50
City Hall	46 60
Water Works Reservoirs	28,142 15
Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,825 60
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	320 43
Police Lockup	1,477 50
Steam Drills	110 97
Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
Street Scraper	300 00
Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$ 16,082 90
Cash Balance	433 67
	$ 17,116 57

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,325 75
Contracts on Hand	844 00
Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	718 00
Balance	7,230 82
	$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1886. RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 55,516 92
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,282 75
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 69
	$ 72,129 80

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,283 75
Balance	59,846 05
	$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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VICTORIA.
Sole Agents for British Columbia
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B. C. Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.

By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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ROBT. IRVING,
Frt. and Pass. Agent.

D. E. BROWN,
Dist. F. and Pass. Ag't, Vancouver.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

(To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat., and Sunday.		STATIONS.		No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat., and Sun.
Leave 9:00 AM	Leave 1:45 PM		VICTORIA		Arr. 4:15 PM	Arr. 8:15 PM
9:11 AM	1:57 PM		HILLSIDE		4:03 PM	7:53 PM
9:16 AM	2:02 PM		QUADRA		3:58 PM	7:48 PM
9:24 AM	2:10 PM		BURNSIDE		3:50 PM	7:40 PM
9:29 AM	2:15 PM		GORGE		3:45 PM	7:35 PM
9:34 AM	2:20 PM		SUTHERLAND		3:40 PM	7:30 PM
9:39 AM	2:25 PM		TILLICUM		3:35 PM	7:25 PM
9:43 AM	2:29 PM		GALVIN'S LAKE		3:31 PM	7:21 PM
9:48 AM	2:34 PM		HOLLAND		3:26 PM	7:16 PM
9:53 AM	2:39 PM		COBBLE HILL		3:21 PM	7:11 PM
9:58 AM	2:44 PM		SHAWNIGAN LAKE		3:16 PM	7:06 PM
10:05 AM	2:51 PM		COBBLE HILL		3:09 PM	6:59 PM
10:10 AM	2:56 PM		HOLLAND		3:04 PM	6:54 PM
10:15 AM	3:01 PM		GLENORA		2:59 PM	6:49 PM
10:19 AM	3:05 PM		CHEMAINUS		2:55 PM	6:45 PM
10:29 AM	3:15 PM		HALIBURTON		2:45 PM	6:35 PM
10:40 AM	3:26 PM		NANAIMO RIVER		2:34 PM	6:24 PM
10:50 AM	3:36 PM		WELLINGTON		2:24 PM	6:14 PM
11:00 AM	3:46 PM		NANAIMO		2:14 PM	6:04 PM

Going South. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat., and Sun.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat., and Sun.
Leave 9:00 AM	Leave 1:45 PM	NANAIMO	Arr. 4:15 PM	Arr. 8:15 PM
9:10 AM	1:55 PM	WELLINGTON	4:05 PM	8:05 PM
9:20 AM	2:05 PM	NANAIMO RIVER	3:55 PM	7:55 PM
9:31 AM	2:16 PM	CHEMAINUS	3:44 PM	7:44 PM
9:36 AM	2:21 PM	GLENORA	3:39 PM	7:39 PM
9:41 AM	2:26 PM	COBBLE HILL	3:34 PM	7:34 PM
9:46 AM	2:31 PM	HOLLAND	3:29 PM	7:29 PM
9:51 AM	2:36 PM	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	3:24 PM	7:24 PM
9:55 AM	2:40 PM	GALVIN'S LAKE	3:20 PM	7:20 PM
9:59 AM	2:44 PM	TILLICUM	3:16 PM	7:16 PM
10:04 AM	2:49 PM	SUTHERLAND	3:11 PM	7:11 PM
10:09 AM	2:54 PM	GORGE	3:06 PM	7:06 PM
10:14 AM	2:59 PM	BURNSIDE	3:01 PM	7:01 PM
10:22 AM	3:07 PM	QUADRA	2:53 PM	6:53 PM
10:27 AM	3:12 PM	HILLSIDE	2:48 PM	6:48 PM
10:35 AM	3:20 PM	VICTORIA	2:40 PM	6:40 PM

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Victoria, Friday, Jan'y 27, 1888.

DIED.

SPRATT.—At San Jose, on the 12th instant, Joseph Spratt, a native of London, England, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY, at 3:00 p. m., from the Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Friends are invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Money saved by having your piano made by Pissott, the ARCHITECT. *

—The work of construction on the Vancouver Water Works is now proceeding rapidly.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYSARD'S, Douglas St.

—The late boisterous weather played havoc with the telegraph wires in every direction. It will be some days yet ere they are again in perfect order.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—An Indian was instantly killed at Moodyville the other day whilst loading lumber on a vessel. A heavy piece of timber jammed his head against a beam, causing his instant death.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—The Taylor safe is the only fire and burglar proof safe in the market. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

—The many friends of Mr. J. J. Byrne, lately of the O. R. & N. Co., Portland, will be pleased to learn that he has received the appointment of general passenger agent for the Santa Fe and Colorado Railroad.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—From St. Paul it is reported that 40,000 people witnessed the opening of the ice palace. The address of welcome was read by President Thompson, whilst Mayor Smith presented the golden keys of the palace to the ice king.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—The Postal Telegraph Company are justly proud of their 7,000-mile circuit, which extended from Victoria to London, England. From the way business is increasing with the Postal Company they will soon have a longer circuit than this.

—Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. This medicine is pleasant to take and gentle in its operation. See article in Ayer's Almanac. *

—Last Wednesday was a busy one at the hospital and morgue in San Francisco, no less than eight bodies having been received at the latter place, 6 being those principally of parties who had suicided.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rodger's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Says the Vancouver *Herald* of last Wednesday: The Robert Dunsmuir succeeded in reaching New Westminster yesterday with a load of coal from Nanaimo. There was general rejoicing at her arrival as this is the first steamer of any kind that has reached the city for over three weeks.

—We keep constantly on hand a stock of the unrivalled Taylor's safes and vault doors. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—The Goldie & McCulloch safes are for sale in this market. They require no puffing, as they are known to be fire proof and perfect in every particular. G. Robertson, agent, Victoria and Vancouver. *

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Creme de la Creme Cigars; A H. Gray & Co., Agents.

—We have just received the extra edition of San Francisco *Journal of Commerce*. It is full of interesting reading matter, in addition to about sixty copies of pen and ink sketches of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, together with many interesting views by land and sea. Price per copy, 15 cts.; per dozen, $1.50. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

STOCK TAKING SALE.

The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers far below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office Supplies will find our Stock the most complete and lowest in price in the City.

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A splendid lot of French Calf, Morroccos, Kids and anhydrous waterproof sole leather; also new and improved lasts just to hand, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, where boots and shoes are made to order in every style. Fit guaranteed. Repairing done as it should be, and promptly. Opposite post office. H. MARSELLE. *

New Opening on Yates Street.

Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. have opened their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles Perfumery, Chemicals, &c., can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. Prices moderate. *

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Wings Clipped Too.

Our sparkling Sunday contemporary the *Star* thus deals with the fresh young man of the *Colonist*:

"So ex-Mayor Fell had his hair clipped, etc., friend *Colonist!* Was the occasion worthy of a rude paragraph, or are you jealous, Mr. Editor, that you have none to clip? Remember that old age should be respected. Mr. Fell is twice your age, yet he can give you his hair clippings for the necessary grafting. Friend *Colonist*, while dealing with the verb clip, have you forgotten that your wings were clipped on the 12th inst.?"

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. 1m*

Rings, Rings, Rings.

For Diamond, Engagement, Wedding Rings go to W. H. Pennock, the practical jeweller, and have them made to your liking. Bring along your old gold and have it remodelled into something new and fashionably, as Mr. Pennock makes a specialty of fine work at reasonable prices. Denny's Block, Government street, up stairs. *

Peculiar Blunders.

The proof reader and the compositor frequently puts words into authors' mouths which are not only inappropriate but very ludicrous. In one of Scott's poems the following lines occur:

O Caledonia, stern and wild,
Meet nurse for a poetic child!

The effect was somewhat ludicrous, when the second line was made to read:

Wet nurse for a poetic child!

But this blunder had a parallel once in the printing of Wordsworth's lines:

A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort and to command.

The compositor was a sort of prosaic, literal fellow; so he made it read:

A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warm, to comfort and command!

Cable Rates.

According to Mr. Sandford Fleming the present rate charged for cable dispatches is 9s. 4d., or say $2 25 cents per word. From Victoria, British Columbia, to Great Britain, the cost is 17 cents a word. If a trans-Pacific cable were laid, and allowing $1 per word as the rate from Sydney or Auckland to Victoria, it will at once be perceived that the direct benefit yearly to the government of Australasia, who cable thousands of words annually to the Mother Country, would be very great. To complete the scheme a transatlantic cable would have to be obtained, but it is thought there would be no difficulty in securing one of the many existing lines. Canada's contribution to the projected enterprise would probably be $50,000 for twenty years, but she would be more than remunerated for her investment by the reduction which would be obtained in Atlantic cable rates.

Another Terrible Explosion.

All the skepticism in regard to the *Victoria Business College* has exploded and scores of the best citizens are purchasing scholarships for their sons and daughters. No scholarships will be sold after Jan. 31, 1888, less than $50. *Secure one at once* for $35. Favorable terms to responsible parties. *

Ancient Order of Foresters

The following officers of Court Northern Light No. 5935, A. O. F., were installed on Thursday evening at Foresters' Hall Government street: P C R, G Phillips; C R, B Williams, S C R, E Bragg; Treas, H Smith, Sec, H L Salmon; S W, F Smith, J W, L G Burns, S B, J Trace; J B, J J Mundorf; Trustees, E J Parsons. After the installation the brethren sat down to a banquet supplied by P. C. R. William Saunders. Songs and recitations enlivened the evening and general satisfaction was expressed at the manner in which Bro. Saunders carried out the arrangements.

Evening Dress.

Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

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Gustavus Levick Company.

The young, romantic actor, Gustavus Levick, supported by Miss Celia Alsberg and a powerful company, will positively appear at the Victoria Theatre on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 1st and 2nd, presenting on Wednesday night for the first time in this city, the great English melodrama, "Hoodman's Blind," which was produced at the Princess Theatre, London, for over two hundred nights, and at Wallack's, New York, fifty nights. On Thursday evening, Bartley Campbell's drama of southern life, entitled "The White Slave." Both plays will be mounted with special scenery, carried by this company. This excellent company were to have appeared here last week, but were caught in the snow blockade on the Northern Pacific, and thus had to cancel their former dates. They opened last Monday at the New Park Theatre, Portland, and the press of that city speak in the highest of praise of the company and play. Reserved seats now on sale at Waitt's bookstore, without extra charge.

NEARING HIS END.

A Chinaman to be Executed on Monday Morning Next.

On Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, Wong Kim Pat, a Chinaman, will be hanged at the Provincial Gaol. The crime for which this man will suffer the extreme penalty of the law was committed last February. On the 10th of that month a Chinaman named Wong Duck Chan, residing on Flagard street, informed the police that his wife, Chuey Whey, had suddenly disappeared. A reward of $50 was offered for information and it was discovered that two Chinamen had taken the woman to Saanich. From that place the woman was taken in a schooner and murdered at a place called Narrow Island. After committing the murder the Chinamen tied a large stone to the woman's body and sank it in twenty feet of water. The murderers proceeded to Nanaimo on the schooner and were arrested. Some of the articles belonging to the woman were found on the prisoners and Lee Sam one of the prisoners told the police where the body could be found. The prisoners stole $1,100 from the safe kept in the woman's house and $400 worth of jewelry. At the Assizes, held in November last, the prisoners were tried and found guilty of murder. The prisoners were sentenced to death by his lordship Chief Justice Begbie. A few days ago Lee Sam's sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life.

The execution on Monday morning will be private, and will take place inside the gaol yard.

THE LABOR MARKET.

A Victoria Mechanic Writes His Experience to the Edinburgh Scotsman.

The following letter, written by a well known mechanic in this city, appears in a recent issue of the Edinburgh *Scotsman*. The writer begins by saying that he has been a resident of the city since last spring, and that he never experienced so beautiful weather. The summer days were bright and warm, but cool at night, so that the heat was never oppressive or enervating. The scenery is exceedingly beautiful, and the population is a mixture of Scottish, English, Canadian and American, with the "lower orders" of Chinese and Indians. The Chinese are household servants and do the menial work, and the Indians do outdoor work on railways and fishing. A good Chinese cook gets 20 to 25 dols. a month (or £4 to £5). The regular wage for outdoor work for a Chinaman is 5s. a day, for an Indian (he is stronger) 6s. a day. During the canneries season they get more. Women servants, when they can be had, command almost whatever they ask. But the man with a trade in his hand gets what you will consider in Scotland very high wages. Carpenters, brick-setters, and plasterers were in demand this summer at 20s. a day. The average wage at an iron works here, I am told on very good authority, is 14s. a day, outside painters 14s. a day, ordinary laborers, 10s. a day. Lumbermens' wages, and I take this from a Victoria paper—the wages are in addition to board—Skid greasers, £5 a month; barkers, &c., £8 a month; skidders, £10; log-putters, £12. A teamster who handles three to eight yoke of oxen, which he must take care of and feed, £12 to £25 a month; cooks, £8 to £20 a month, according to the size of the crew; hand-sawyers £20 to £25 a month; other sawyers £12 to £13; hands employed about the mill, £6 to £8 a month; filers, about £16 a month. Victoria is only a small city—12,000 inhabitants—so if you sent a shipload of workmen, we could not find work for them. But the wages given here are ruled by many other rising places on the coast when labor is equally scarce. It requires a little money to get here, but not much more than the Chinese pay, who come for the lowest paid labor, as each Chinaman has to pay a tax of £10 on landing. Your readers can get to know the cost at the Canadian Pacific Railway Offices in Glasgow or in Liverpool. The building season is a long one, and very little interruption from weather. From March till the middle of November there was no rain to stop anything, and I am told that by the end of February it is time to get garden seeds in the ground. By the way, I have only spoken to one farm laborer. His wages were £8 a month and board (and "good eating, too," he said).

There are no "penny shaves" here. The lowest hair cutting I have seen offered is 1s.; and shaving, 7½d. There is no coin in circulation under 2½d. Meat, flour, and fish are cheap, as also fruit.

THE CROFTERS.

Mr. Alex. Begg Gives Some Interesting Details on the Scheme.

Mr. Alexander Begg whilst in Ottawa on his way to this city, where he will confer with the government in relation to the scheme of bringing a colony of Crofters to this province, on being asked as to the success of his mission replied that the Imperial Government had agreed to advance £150,000, equal to nearly $750,000 for the purpose of assisting emigration to British Columbia at 3½ per cent. interest on the condition that the government of British Columbia guaranteed the repayment of principal and interest. This sum, allowing $600 to each family averaging five, would assist about 6,000 people to emigrate. In answer to the question as to where it was proposed to locate these he said principally on the Pacific coast on the island of Vancouver, where there are numerous excellent harbors and good land adjoining, which will be selected by delegates sent out for Scotland by the Crofters and who will report on the suitability of the country for the intended immigrants. The government of British Columbia will give free grants of lands according as the circumstances of the immigrants may require, from a small lot up to one hundred acres of land. The intention is to supply rations for the first year or so, as may be required, and to provide a receiving house for them where they can reside until their houses are built. They will be expected to do much of the work themselves, in fact, nothing will be purchased for them which they can supply by their own labor. The colonies so organized will include various tradesmen, boat-builders, and it may be will extend to shipbuilding, saw milling, &c., &c., as timber of excellent quality is abundant, convenient to the coast. Fish curing in all its branches and oil manufacture will also be engaged in. Enquiries have already been made by several fish-curers and capitalists on the east coast of Scotland, and as far north as Shetland, to be allowed to join in this new enterprise, which will develop the valuable fishing industries of the west coast of the Island of Vancouver. He had no fear of the ultimate success of the immigrants, as the chances they will have, aided and guided as they will be by the government of British Columbia, until they are able to pay up the advances made to them, will be such that they cannot well fail. Throughout Britain he found that there were large numbers of unemployed all over Great Britain who are anxious to emigrate if assisted. The difficulty heretofore has been how this could be done. A most extensive organization has worked for over two years under the auspices of the National state directed emigration association, but has not yet been carried into effect. The Earl of Meath, who is a leader in this movement, has recently changed his plans and will likely assimilate them to my system of co-operation or mutual aid, so that the colonies may not be isolated as under the former plan of emigration. It was the intention to bring the first batch of the party out early in the incoming summer, as soon as the delegates report on the suitability of the "west shore" for the proposed settlements. He would proceed to British Columbia as soon as he possibly could to arrange for the preliminary work to be done here in connection with the necessary legislation and other work requiring his personal attention.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Eli Harrison.)

Harry Mullen was charged by Officer Walker with being a vagrant.

The officer deposed that defendant is an idle person and has done no work for the past two months. He is frequently on the streets early in the morning.

Officer Thomas deposed that defendant has been seen on the streets at a late hour, and has been in the habit of going around saloons.

J. Merrifield swore that defendant has been around his hotel for three months and waited on table when required; he worked on the pile driver in the harbor for three weeks; defendant was always on hand when required.

His Honor laid the case over until Tuesday next and let the defendant out on his own recognizance.

Saanich Ball.

The ball at Saanich last night was a grand success. About 60 couples attended and spent a most enjoyable evening. Prof. Oliver supplied the music, which was excellent.

Canada's Minerals.

The statistical report on the production, value, exports and imports of minerals during the year 1887 and previous year has been published. The total value of the mineral productions of the Dominion for 1886, was $10,520,581; the largest item in the list is coal, $5,017,325; the next gold, $1,330,442; petroleum, $439,797; copper $354,000; phosphates, $304,388. The value of the minerals exported from Canada was $8,830,821, of which $1,720,939 was from British Columbia, $1,010,240 from Nova Scotia, $809,661 from Quebec, $186,574 from Ontario, and $101,349 from the Maritime Provinces. The United States was the largest importer, the value being $3,115,696, and the next largest, Great Britain, $589,832. The report is a very valuable one and appears to have been prepared with much care by its author, M. C. Coste, of the Geological Survey of Canada.

Chemainus News Items.

Mr. William Curran recently sold part of his sheep farm, Thetis Island, to Messrs Sitwell and Pell, lately from England for $6,750.

The funeral of the late Miss Emily Hall took place at Somenos on Monday and was largely attended by sorrowing friends. She leaves four brothers, two of whom are farming at Chemainus, and two reside in Victoria, to mourn her early decease, whilst all who knew her will miss her. We desire to express our deep sympathy with the bereaved.

Business at the Chemainus saw mill is exceedingly brisk, running night and day.

Snow has fallen two feet; but at present shows signs of dissolution, which if it does it shall not be before several sleigh rides have been fully enjoyed. Prominent among such pleasurists must be mentioned Mr. E. E. Raymond who has been seen on the streets with his fast horse and cutter.

MR. DUCK AND THE TIMES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have read your comments on my remarks of Wednesday last, concerning your treatment of me through the columns of THE TIMES, and think it possible I may have done you an injustice. I assure you I had no desire to misrepresent you in any way, and I would like very much to come to a proper understanding with you. My principal grievance is that you called me a "boodler." Now the question is, what is the definition of the word "boodler." I defined it as meaning *one who not only plunders the public exchequer, but at the same time betrays a solemn trust, a trust he has sworn to foster and protect, and the violation of which makes him a perjurer.* I believe the word was first used in New York to designate the Aldermen of that city who had been found guilty of the crimes referred to. Hence I concluded that when you call me a "boodler" your object was to make me out a thief and a perjurer. If my definition is the correct one, I think you will admit that you have done me a very great injury, and that you will cheerfully make the *amende honorable*. But if, on the contrary, you used the word "boodler" in ignorance of its true meaning and had no desire to accuse me of the crimes referred to, then I am sorry for what I said and should be glad to tender an apology. Your definition of the word "boodler" would tend to bring about a proper understanding and place us both in a true light before the public. Please publish this letter, and answer in this evening's issue of THE TIMES and oblige yours, &c., SIMEON DUCK.

Victoria, Jan. 27, 1888.

NOTE.—We make room for Mr. Duck's letter as requested, and are gratified to observe that he has taken the initiative to place himself right before the public in reference to the remarks attributed to him concerning THE TIMES at the close of the polls last Wednesday. Beyond the phrase "boodler" Mr. Duck finds no fault with the manner in which he was treated by this journal during the contest. In applying that phrase, which is now becoming a somewhat stale chestnut, to a sentence or two extracted from the *Colonist* we in no way desired to convey the impression that Mr. Duck had been guilty of stealing. Far from it, for outside of that which we consider to be his great sin—going over to the enemy—never did we hear of his honesty or integrity being impugned. On the contrary, those knowing him well regard him as a paragon in that respect, worthy of emulation. The great regret now is that he finds himself compelled to support a government which he must know is not worthy of confidence. Our definition of the phrase, and in this we are backed by the law courts of Ontario, is one who has proved himself recreant to the trust reposed in him by his constituents, i. e., the POLITICAL CONFIDENCE of the party electing him. He deserted these in order to become Minister of Finance, and thus betrayed them. We trust that he will now extend to us the same justice as we have rendered him and make the *amende honorable* for the harsh and uncalled for language applied to this journal.—[ED.

—The absence of vags and street bummers, say the Seattle *Press*, is noticeable, and the police are to be congratulated on having ridden the city of such a nuisance. There are a few of these pests yet visible, but their career will be cut short unless they take precautions to avoid the officers of the law.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—The steady increase in Northern Pacific earnings is noticeable. For December they were $1,174,093, an increase of $284,427 over the same month last year.

—Dominion Wire Mattresses, with oil tempered springs, are the best made, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—The man does not do justice to his business who spends less in advertising than he does in rent. So said A. T. Stewart, the millionaire merchant of New York.

—Another sawmill is to be erected at Port Moody by the Butchart Brothers. They have secured extensive limits and intend commencing operations at an early date. They will ship principally to the Northwest.

—Contracts for clearing the balance of Lots 196 and 181 forming part of the Vancouver town site have been let. The work is to be proceeded with at once. This will do away with the danger of fire from that quarter.

—Immigration has already set in on the mainland. A couple of gentlemen have just arrived from Middlesex, Ont. They are the forerunners of what is expected to be a heavy emigration from that section.

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Consignees.

For the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—H Saunders, J Gossell, Fell & Co, E B Marvin, A B Erskine, Langley & Co, J Harvey, W Jackson, Langley & Co, Van Volkenburgh, S J Pitts, H Mansell, A Lewis & Co, D Hart.

Passengers Arriving.

For the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—D Leary, J Davison, J Nicholles, wife and daughter, A B Sander, J Gordon, G W Frye, Jr., Miss A Frye, Miss F Mook, S J Ferguson, N McCormack, J Oatman and wife, J J Gallagher, J A Garfield, J Collins, P Parcell, P Horn, J Thomas, C H Garrich, A R Johnson, F Slaves, F Hall, one Indian and one Chinaman.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—Capt John Irving, Capt McAllister, Capt Soule, W H Lapper, Capt Cairns, Mrs J Armstrong, Mrs A J Murray, C Hutsons, H E Crosslaile, J Milne, A Heathorn, W Toker, A H Fullerton, F Hall, H W West, H Gastod, J Piercy, Mrs Penny, W Earle, T J Hayden, C M Foles, C J Foles, W McRae, J Toker.

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NEW TO-DAY.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER & QUADRA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., are hereby notified to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. JOSEPH SPRATT, from the Masonic Temple, on SUNDAY, January 29th, at 2:30 p. m.

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

ja27 2i A. B. ERSKINE, Sec.

Hall open to friends on Saturday, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Sunday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Wednesday, 1st day of February, at 4 o'clock, p. m.,

For Constructing Sidewalks.

Specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, 27th January, 1888. ja27

To the Electors of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby return you my most hearty thanks for the vote you gave me in the local contest on the 25th instant, and feel sure that if occasion should require my again becoming a candidate, that you will have no cause to complain of my conduct, and that I shall merit a continuance of your support and confidence.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

ja27 R. T. WILLIAMS.

For Fort Simpson and Way Ports,

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE STEAMER

"BARBARA BOSCOWITZ,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th,

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STRAYED.

CAME INTO THE PREMISES of the Subscriber at Gordon Head, a few days since, a Red Milch Cow. The owner, on proving property and paying expenses of this advertisement, can take her away. PETER MILNE.

Gordon Head, Jan. 25, 1888. ja28w 1w

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POSITIVE APPEARANCE

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NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of Patrick Murphy, late of Comox, British Columbia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1888, to the Very Rev'd J. J. Jonckan, the executor.

Or to E. M. JOHNSON,
His Agent,
Cor. Government and Bastion Sts.,
Victoria, B. C.

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BY ORDER OF THE

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We have been instructed to sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

For the purpose of introducing their Special Brands into this Market and will sell the first shipment of

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BLACK TEAS

—COMPRISING—

50 hf chests Horsetead, 80lbs. ea., No. 1 Choice Japan Black.
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Auction Sale.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by W. MILLER, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at Mr. Weston's Carriage Shop, Government Street,

On Wednesday, the 1st February,

AT 11 A. M.,

A VERY FINE

STUMPING MACHINE!

Which will pull out a four foot through stump without cutting a root, and cost laid down here from Canada $360 (Five hundred and eighty-nine dollars.)

A Yoke of Oxen, 9 years old,

That weighs nearly 4,000 lbs., and can't be beat in the Province.

A New Top Buggy and Harness.

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By order of the Mayor,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 19th January, 1888. ja19

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